

Remarks

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 18-20 and 41-44 are currently amended. Claims 1-17 and 45-49 are canceled herein without prejudice. Claims 18-44 are now pending.

Statement of Substance of Interview Dated February 12, 2007

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Thu Huynh for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicant's attorney, Daniel T. McGinnity, on February 12, 2007.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney discussed the outstanding §102 and §103 rejections based upon the primary reference, Kutay. In the interest of expediting allowance of the application, and without conceding the propriety of the rejections, Applicant's attorney proposed to amend each of the independent claims to further clarify claimed features. In particular, proposed amendments were discussed with respect to subject matter disclosed at least in FIGS. 2 and 6-9 of the Application. Applicant's attorney understood the Examiner to tentatively agree that the proposed amendments would overcome the outstanding rejections based on Kutay. The Examiner requested that the proposed amendments be presented in writing and indicated that the amendments would require the Examiner's search to be updated.

1 Accordingly, the independent claims have been amended herein consistent
with the interview. Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are in
condition for allowance. If any issues remain that would prevent the allowance of
the application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned
5 attorney to resolve the issues.

Claim Objections

Claims 42-44 are objected to for a typographical error in the claim
dependency. Appropriate correction to these claims has been made herein.
10 Accordingly, the claim objections have been obviated.

35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

Claims 41-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being
indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject
15 matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, Examiner indicates
lack of antecedent basis for “the ‘xmltoEdit’ element” in claims 41-44.
Appropriate correction to these claims has been made herein. Accordingly, the
§112 rejections have been obviated.

35 U.S.C. §102 and 35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

20 Claims 18-20 and 27-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being
anticipated by Kutay et al., US 2002/0026461 (herein “Kutay”).

1 Claims 21, 24, 29-30, 35-41 and 44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as
being unpatentable over Kutay.

 Claims 22-23, 31-34 and 42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being
unpatentable over Kutay as applied to Claim 18 above, and further in view of
5 Britton et al., US 2003/0018668, (herein "Britton").

 Claims 25 and 43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being
unpatentable over Kutay as applied to claim 18 above, and further in view of
Huang, US 2004/0205592 (herein "Huang")

 Claim 18 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over
10 Kutay as applied to Claim 18 above, and further in view of Engel, US
2004/0163041 (herein "Engel"). The Examiner appears to have intended a
rejection of claim 26 based on this proposed combination. Clarification is
respectfully requested in the event that the rejection is maintained.

 Applicant respectfully disagrees. However, in the interest of expediting
15 allowance of the application, and without conceding the propriety of the
rejections, each of the independent claims 18 and 41 are amended herein to further
clarify claimed features. Support for the amendments may be found throughout the
specification and drawings as filed and examples of which include at least p.5,
lines 5-18; p. 13, line 13 to p. 14, line 10; and FIGS. 2, 4 and 6-9.

20 In light of the above noted amendments, Applicant submits that the
references of record, alone or in combination, fail to disclose, teach, or suggest the
features of the claims as amended. As was discussed in the interview, the

1 references of record, alone or in combination, fail to disclose, teach, or suggest the
subject matter of the claims as presently recited. Accordingly, withdrawal of the
§102 and §103 rejections is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

The Application is in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully
requests reconsideration and issuance of the present application. Should any issue
remain that prevents immediate issuance of the application, the Examiner is
10 requested to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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